

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## October 26, 2021



The view from the top of Dollar Hill in Tahoe City.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### **Situation Overview**

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 10/19/21 at 1700 hours:**

- 242,175,165 (+2,906,062) total confirmed cases.
- 4,925,062 (+48,241) total deaths.

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 10/19/21 at 1700 hours:**

- 44,979,605 (+762,287) total confirmed cases.
- 726,206 (+15,186) total deaths.

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 10/19/21 at 1700 hours**

- 4,592,312 (+ 35,027) total confirmed cases

### **COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 10/19/21 at 1700 hours**

- 51,357,333 (+677,535) vaccines administered

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **October Atmospheric River Event**

- A series of weather systems (atmospheric river) will bring rain across Northern California through tonight, with some additional lighter rainfall expected over far Northern California on Saturday. Some localized flooding in urban areas is possible with this rain, and localized burn scar debris flow. Widespread rain will develop over all of Northern and Central California on Sunday, gradually spreading into parts of Southern California on Monday. Periods of rain will also persist across Northern California on Tuesday before ending statewide midweek. Rain will be heavy at times, with total precipitation amounts of 2 to 5 inches, and higher amounts of 8 inches or more across the higher mountains, particularly in the Sierra. Rainfall amounts will decrease with southward extent, with 1 to locally 2 inches expected across coastal Southern California.
- Please see attached Atmospheric River Event Report for additional information.

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See Fire Activity Slides.

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

### **Magnitude 4.7 Earthquake, San Simeon, San Luis Obispo County**

#### [Earthquakes near San Simeon CA \(Final Report\)](#)

- On Monday, October 25, 2021, at 1642 hours a magnitude 4.7 (M4.7) earthquake occurred 18km NW of San Simeon, CA, at a depth of 4.8 miles followed at 1649 by a M3.5 earthquake 17km NW of San Simeon, CA at a depth of 4.0 miles.
- Per California Geological Survey: Event was located in an unpopulated region just east of Hwy 1; approx. 2 miles south of Monterey County line. Nearest named faults: San Simeon Fault Zone, approx. 1 mile from nearest branch. Sense of motion: Thrust fault.
- The National Tsunami Warning Center issued a Tsunami Information Statement indicating there was NO tsunami danger from the earthquake.
- Aftershocks as of this morning: six - M3.6, M1.9, M2.3, M2.3, M2.1, M1.9
- Felt reports as of this morning for the M4.7 - 607, for the M3.5 – 35
- The Earthquake and Tsunami Duty Officer will continue to monitor and advise as warranted.

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

## Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

## Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

## San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

## Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

## PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closure	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from 12.4 miles south of Crescent City at Vista Point to 1.9 miles south of Crescent City at Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic.

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

### Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

### Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logtcheck  
current Hwy. conditions.  
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.*



## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### Pre-Positions:

- None reported



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

### **Windy, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County**

Location: South of Windy Creek, Red Hill Grove area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Tule River Indian Reservation/Sequoia National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/26/21 at 0704 hours:

- 97,554 (+0) acres, brush and timber, 92% (+0%) contained
- Minimal fire behavior overnight with creeping and smoldering
- Threat to critical watershed, campgrounds, historical logging camps, endangered species and their habitats, Giant Sequoia groves, archaeological sites, and cultural resources
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Unified Command with USFS and Tulare County Sheriff
- CAIIMT 12 in command

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned

### **FMAG**

- On 09/26/21 at 1342 hours, an FMAG was received from the incident and placed on hold.

### **Proclamations**

- On 09/12/21, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **KNP Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County**

Location: Castle Rocks, east of Hwy 198

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/26/21 at 0704 hours:

- 88,307 (+0) acres, timber grass and brush, 69% (+6%) contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping
- Structures remain threatened
- Threat to critical infrastructure, Giant Sequoia Groves, park facilities, and National Park Headquarters
- Evacuation orders and warnings have been lifted with the exception of various residents within the Sequoia NP along Generals Hwy. This area remains under evacuation order.
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Limited access due to steep and rugged terrain
- Complex is comprised of Paradise and Colony incidents, the fires have merged
- CALIMT 12 in command
- Rain falling over incident since early this morning

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

### **Proclamations**

- On 09/12/21, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency. The county is requesting a Governor's Proclamation.

### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- None reported

### **Access and Functional Needs**

- County Hotline open for senior citizens who need assistance evacuating or other resources. 1-800-321-2462
  - Operating Hours: 0400-2200 hours, 7 days/week

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Another wave of deep moisture is expected for the Coast Range, northern Sacramento Valley and northern mountains into early Wednesday.
  - Please see attached Sit Cell report for more detailed information.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- No significant weather to report.

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**10/26/21 - 11/01/21**

## **Tuesday**

- Scattered showers will continue across northern California, with scattered snow showers over the Sierras.
- Several river locations in central California will remain near bankfull Tuesday after recent heavy rain.
- Gusty winds will continue over the southern California mountains

## **Wednesday-Monday**

- Some light precipitation may linger across far northern California through mid-to-late week, but no additional significant impacts are expected
- Weak Santa Ana winds are possible in southern California Thursday and Friday.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/26/21 - 11/01/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>	Inland (Sierra)						
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>	Inland/ Coastal						
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



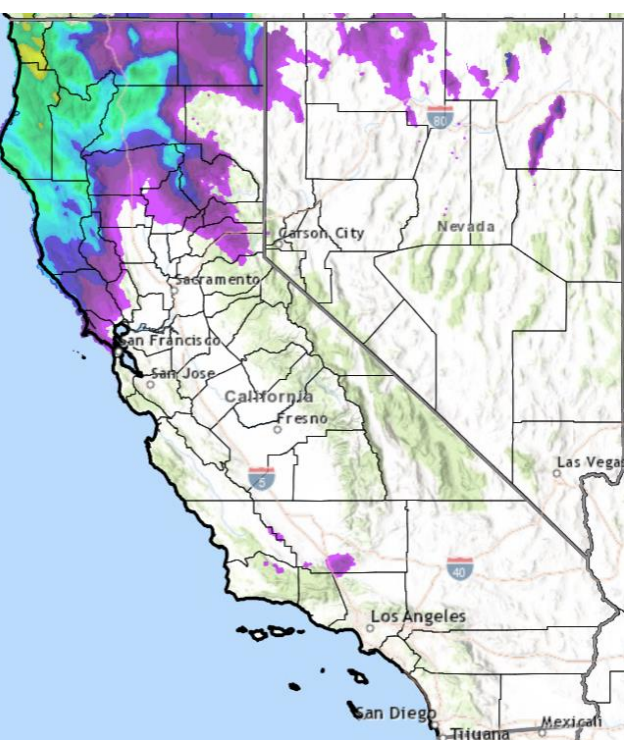
Moderate Impacts



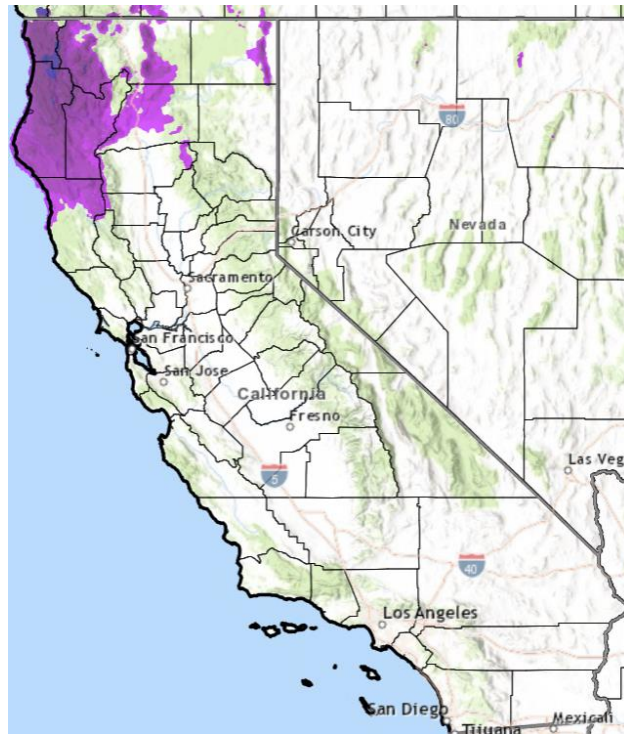
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# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/26/21 - 10/28/21



**Tuesday**



**Wednesday**



**Thursday**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**10/31/21 - 11/8/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (October 31 – November 4)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored across central California, with near normal precipitation favored for northern and southern California

## **8-14 Day Outlook (November 2 – November 8)**

### **Temperatures**

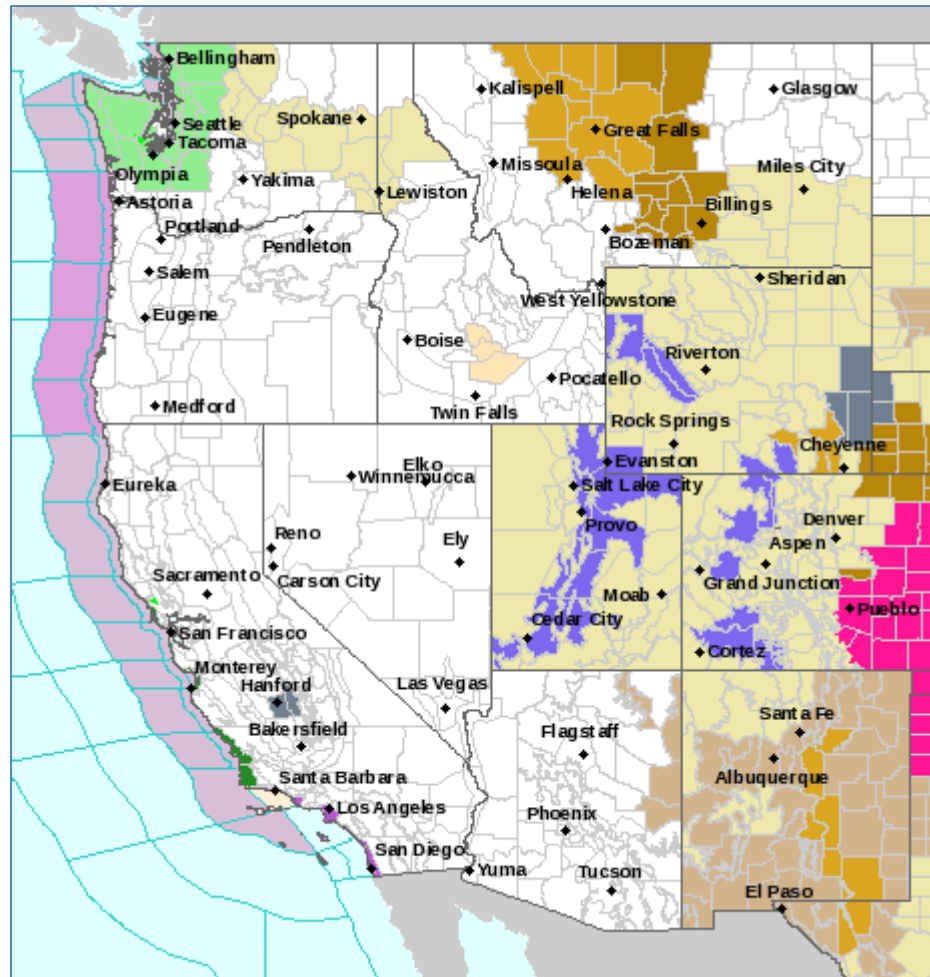
- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored across central and northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for far southern California and far northwestern California.



# WEATHER MAP



- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [High Surf Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [High Surf Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-73452, 10/24/21, 2112 hours:** AFRCC received a request for helicopter from Tehama Sheriff/Cal Fire with hoist capabilities for a hunter who was having a diabetic episode. The hunter was with another friend who had hiked in and set up camp for hunting. Due to the heavy rain, the dry creeks they crossed were now impassible. All local helicopter assets declined to fly due to poor weather conditions. The subject stabilized for the evening and a helicopter would be sent in the morning. Update 10/25/21 at 0703 hours: Local helicopter on the way to extract the diabetic hunter. **Update 10/25/21 at 1209 hours:** Helicopter extracted the ill person and transported to a local airport. A ground ambulance was at the airport and transported the subject to a local hospital. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2021-LAW- 73473 10/25/21, 0925 hours:** AFRCC called CSWC regarding an ELT sounding at the Auburn Municipal Airport, 13626 New Airport Rd, Auburn, CA 95602. Airport staff tried to find the ELT yesterday but could not locate. CAP requested by AFRCC. **Update 10/25/21 at 1244 hours:** Ground CAP Team located ELT and silenced. **MISSION CLOSED**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

## Cal OES Missions

- **No mission number:** Kit\_1 and HQ-15 Sonim phones deployed to Chico State for CPUC Statewide cellular data tests. Devices deployed for approximately 60-90 days. Region 3 COMC coordinating/monitoring.
- **2021-SOC-69429:** (4) ISAT Phones, MAR 4. On-Scene as of 08/16/21
- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring.
- **2020-SOC-46166, T-55299:** (2) ISAT Satellite phones for recovery operations.



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